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A hundred years ago

Tales told in "China Mail" files.

"A Voice From the Top of the Hill" writes to the Editor: "Some time ago about 20 gentlemen put down their names for the purpose of erecting a Sanatorium on the top of Victoria Peak. A Committee was appointed, and as they deemed it expedient to proceed under the sanction of the (medical) faculty, they applied to one of them for a recommendation. The matter was never brought before the general public. The purpose for which the Sanatorium was to be erected was that invalid members might retire there for change of air, and to avoid the trouble and expense of a voyage to Macao. It might hardly be imagined that there would be much difference between the air or the temperature at the top and bottom of the hill. It was, however, proved by several trials that there existed continually a difference of from 8 to 10 degrees—a great difference as anyone will acknowledge who has felt the heat of 80 compared to 70. And as the place is perfectly open to the seaward in all directions, it was expected that full benefit would be derived from the S.W. monsoon, from which we are shut out here. It might be objected that buildings in such out of the way places soon fall into decay, or are destroyed by the Chinese, but it was contemplated to keep one or two coolies, and that the advantage of such a place to the Government, as well as to merchants as a lookout, would induce them to assist us. The matter is now laid before the public, to decide whether or not the plan is to be carried through."

Trade With China.

Some observations quoted from a letter to the "Morning Chronicle" on the perennial subject of British trade with China: "It is truly asserted that the Chinese have little capital either fixed or floating; the arbitrary nature of their rulers rendering it incumbent on men possessing wealth to lay it either directly at the foot of the Imperial Throne, in return for which an honour is conferred on the loyal subject, or to invest it in some philanthropic manner, such as supplying food to the needy, or in advancing some great national cause. Should our Government ever again have the power to dictate terms of a new treaty, it is to be hoped the following concessions will not escape their notice: (1) Liberty to trade at all intermediate ports and places between the northernmost part of the Pe-Chi-Lee Gulf, to the southernmost point on the coast of China, taking in the islands of Hainan and Formosa. An enormous amount of property is represented in the yearly transmigration of China produce between the different ports on the coast. (2) Our occupation of Chusan as a Government depot, being more central for the protection of commerce than Hong Kong, and likely to prove ultimately of service as a depot, or centre of mercantile exchange. (3) Measures to establish permanent security to life and property at Canton. Various suggestions have been made towards this object, including the cession of the island of Whampoa, whereon could be erected warehouses for storing European and Chinese goods."

Anti-Piracy Expedition.

The Times comments on the Naval Expedition against pirates in the Gulf of Tonkin: "Even the members of the Peace Society must rejoice to hear that three of Her Majesty's vessels have safely returned from performing a desperate service without casualty or damage. On leaving Hong Kong the three vessels collected intelligence of the pirates from port to port, often meeting with fresh traces of their recent presence, and of their atrocities, and finally found the pirate chief Shantung and his fleet near Fulong, where they were destroyed. Here were upwards of 4,150 men sailing from place to place with a fleet of 40 ships mounting 1,200 guns, looting contributions wherever they found means, burning all towns which affronted them, massacring men and carrying women away into slavery. Their vessels were found built, armed and appointed for fighting only, nor was there anything aboard resembling merchandise except the plunder just carried off from Lien Chou-fu, and some goods which were identified as part of the cargoes of the 'Sunat' and 'Greyhound'. How are these men to be described except as pirates? And if as pirates, is not an agitation for the protection of these innocent fishermen about as reasonable as an appeal to the Society for Preventing Cruelty to Animals on behalf of the now ravenous wolves in the Pyrenees?"

"Save Water" campaign meeting with little response from public

Most of the local public do not seem to realise the acute water shortage here, a round-the-Colony survey by the "China Mail" yesterday revealed.

Apparently the repeated warnings by the Press and Radio and the "Save Water" campaign instituted by the Government are being misunderstood by a large section of the local population.

The survey noted particularly that there is a far greater tendency by the local public to beat the water restriction more than there is a sincere effort to co-operate in the conservation of water during the period of threatened drought. Publics of water are daily going to waste in hundreds of homes on both sides of the harbour with the result that the present campaign—which evidently lacks enthusiasm—is steadily defeating itself. Too many buckets of water are being filled before the water restriction hours, than are necessary. A common sight in local homes these days is of domestic servants hoarding water in sinks, bath-tubs, buckets and any vessel that can hold water, for use during the periods in the day when the taps are dry.

Vicious cycle

But not all the water is used up before the taps start running again. Servants, when the dry hours are up, are inclined to be prodigal with the water they have on hand, freely letting it run down the drain "for convenience sake." Then, when the restriction hours return, the vessels are filled up again, and the vicious cycle continues.

What seems to be lacking in the well-meaning "Save Water" campaign is the emphasis on cutting down the use of water. Hoarding it in the way which too many people do in the manner described, will not help at all in meeting with the really precarious position of the present water shortage in the Colony.

Over-hoarding of water is illustrated by the daily scenes at public water mains in the streets of the Colony. People drawing their supply are queuing up with double their usual number of buckets and pails. Even if the water they draw is used up the amount is still much when one considers the present state.

Well-to-do means may also do well in assisting by seeing to it that water is not hoarded and wasted, and moreover, by cutting down to a minimum requirement. The authorities perhaps could bring home the serious position of the Colony's reservoirs with a more intensified "Save Water" campaign.

PICNIC TRAGEDY

Colombo, April 8. Only three schoolboys were rescued out of a picnic party of 15 to 18 boys when their boat capsized in Kankesanur, Kribour, North Ceylon. Three bodies have been washed ashore. Many of the boys went on a picnic without their parents' permission.—Associated Press.

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KAI TAK TOPICS

Pan American World Airways operations and freight offices at Kai Tak have been shifted into the aviation company's new office building at Kai Tak.

A two-storied concrete building erected next to the airport control tower, the PAA offices are equipped with the latest office equipment.

At about 5 p.m. yesterday afternoon a DC-4 Skymaster of the Flying Tiger Air Lines, U.S.A. (a commercial air line that has no relation with Major-General Laire L. Bernault, a Civil Air Transport, Incorporated) arrived from Calcutta under charter by United Nations, International Refugee Organisation through the Cathay Pacific Airways.

The Skymaster which arrived with no passenger or freight is here awaiting the arrival of some 50 displaced persons from China. The chartered aircraft will arrive at the DP's to Palestine as soon as the DP's arrive.

Some of the Kai Tak staff members of the Department of Civil Aviation will be richer by at least \$90 each shortly because they have hit the minor jack pot in Saturday's cash sweep.

The lucky ticket which is one of the 50 tickets the staff members have bought, will bring its owners more than \$9,000 to be divided among 100 shareholders.

Since early yesterday morning, the new Chinese national flag was again seen hoisted on the roof of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Civil Aviation Employees Union, opposite the Kai Tak airport.

Since the union was formed during the latter part of last year, the Chinese Communist flag flew on the union's roof. However, at one time just prior to the suborning the flag disappeared from the union's room and was replaced by a Kuomintang flag. Union officials claimed that the flag was stolen.

SERVICE AT KING'S THEATRE

A large crowd yesterday attended the Sunday Morning Service at King's Theatre. Hundreds were turned away for lack of seating space, the outer foyer and lobby being jammed to capacity long before the start of the service. An inspiring sermon was delivered by Rev. Zao, who used as his theme of the morning, "Seven words in the Cross." The hymn "Love Have Mercy" by Schubert was rendered by the choir, composed of nearly all Professor Chao Mei-pa's pupils.

"AN EVENING IN CATHAY"

Miss Averill, Tong will present the final performance of her show "An Evening in Cathay" at the Wah Yan College auditorium this evening. The programme starts at 8 p.m., and includes several interesting sketches and dances. The premiere of this show was given on Saturday night to an appreciative audience. A full review of the performance will appear in tomorrow's issue of "The China Mail."

PERSONALITY PARADE

No. 6--Legal luminary

A clear sense of reasoning, legalistic fluency and a careful regard for details are a necessary part of the make-up of all lawyers. But only when these qualities are developed to such a fine point that they become inseparable from the man, does their possessor become a leader in his field.

Sir Man-kam Lo, CBE, is such a man. He is recognised as one of the leading solicitors in Hong Kong. A lawyer by choice, he declined a career in commerce for a career in law. His father wanted him to become a successful businessman. But he defended the merits of the law so well that the elder Lo, realising his son's argumentative abilities, settled the issue by sending him to London to study how to excel in the profession nearest his heart.

Now 57 years of age, Sir Man-kam was born in Hong Kong in a Chinese family of comfortable means. As a boy he was bright, alert and eager to learn. He was difficult to manage at home because of an exceptionally independent outlook, but at school his teachers were intrigued by the swiftness of his perception, his habit of refusing to concede any argument—however small—to others, and the charm of his manner, which made friends easily.

In England, he astonished many people by coming top in the First Class in the Honours Examination—a distinction shared only by the highest legal authorities in Britain and the Commonwealth. When he returned to Hong Kong in 1915 bringing this honour, he established a precedent because until then no local solicitor—whether Chinese or foreign—had won it.

Hard going

Sir Man-kam started the law firm Lo and Lo. He was joined a year later by his brother, Mr. Man-wai Lo. His practice was not large in the beginning, and he had to make his way slowly. While businessmen made easy money in those days during the first world war, when commerce lagged in Europe but flourished here, he found the going hard and wearisome.

But pertinently soon bore fruit, and people began to talk of young Chinese lawyer whose arguments were often as clear as crystal, whose bearing at court was distinguished and who was certain to make a name for himself before long.

He attracted the attention of the leading gentry, like Sir Robert Ho Tung, and soon his firm was asked to manage the legal affairs of wealthy and important organisations. Individuals worried by some points in law which were obscure to them also made their way to his office to ask his counsel, because word had spread that he always listened sympathetically, always changed reasonably, always affected personal concern even in the most bothersome situations.

As a young man Sir Man-kam was romantic and emotional; middle age contracted the romance, but left most of the emotion untouched. In court today his arguments are prosaic, crisp, very down-to-earth—but suggestive pauses, a catch in the throat, an occasional cough all proclaim that his heart remains warm and human beneath a veneer of polish and sophistication.

He was married in 1918 to Miss Ho Lo Kam-chi, a daughter of Sir Robert Ho Tung. The marriage was an union of importance because it joined two Chinese families whose subsequent social eminence sprang from the same source. Sir Robert's path to wealth crossed the threshold of Jardine's, the elder Lo also began as a Chinese Manager in the "Princely Hong." Athletically inclined, all his life, his marriage did nothing to impair Sir Man-kam's interest in tennis and first-class cricket. He figured prominently in local tennis tournaments, and once held a doubles championship with his brother.

Meticulous in most things, he would divide his day into three portions, and so managed his affairs that they always dovetailed. In court he would be a ple-

ture of the devoted solicitor who had no other interest in the world; at home he blandly retired behind the untroubled domestic dominion of his wife; on the playing fields his ardour was undiminished.

Public affairs

As his practice and reputation grew, public affairs came to take up more and more of his time. He was appointed a Justice of the Peace in 1921. He was a member of the Urban Council when it still functioned as the Sanitary Board from 1932 to 1939. In 1935



Sir Man-kam Lo

he joined the Legislative Council, to which he was reappointed in May 1948. He also served on the Executive Council on several occasions.

He received many Empire and foreign decorations. He was honoured on two great Royal occasions when he received the Silver Jubilee Medal in 1935 and the Coronation Medal in 1937. In the King's Birthday Honours List of 1941 he was given the CBE, and received the knighthood in 1949.

It was inevitable that he should be asked to assume directorships of certain firms which sensed in the legal workings of his mind an advantage which not many people possessed. At present, in addition to his work at Lo and Lo, he is a director of 12 large companies, and sits on the Consulting Committees of two others.

Sir Man-kam Lo is well-built, although he is not tall. He has a perfect command of the English language, and his knowledge of English law is profound. The step is light, his stride firm. Courteous, witty, and always donnish, he is no ruthless lawyer. A brooding quality of righteousness permeates his promises and conclusions. He is always direct,

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Fireside preference

The precise mathematical arrangement of his days allows him little time for frivolities, and Sir Man-kam, judged by the commonly accepted standards, prefers his own thesis to the whirligig of society. But he does attend parties now and then and gives quite a few in his own home. He is known to most people as an excellent host, to his friends as a charming companion, to his opponents as an alert antagonist, and to his colleagues in the legal profession as a "fisky man to cross."

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Home soccer:

Liverpool crash heavily; Sunderland take over leadership

London, April 8.

Sunderland are the new First Division leaders. They gained a brilliant away victory over Fulham and jumped to the top of the table, one point ahead of Liverpool, who crashed heavily at Newcastle and Manchester United, who again failed to collect full points.

The Sunderland triumph was particularly meritorious for they were without Davis, their centre-forward, and leading goal scorer. In addition, they travelled through the night to London and snatched a few hours in bed before taking the field.

Their early play indicated that they were a little tired, but midway through the first half they found their form and were much too good for Fulham.

After the Christmas programme, Sunderland stood ninth in the table, but since then they have not lost a League match and have gained 22 points from a possible 26. Their one setback this year was a defeat from Tottenham in the Cup.

Liverpool, leaders for a day, found Newcastle in dazzling form and suffered their heaviest reverse of the season, Liverpool lost 3-0, with a concussion after 25 minutes, but even before the mishap, they were two goals down.

Liverpool must be anxiously awaiting a full report on Stubbs in view of the Cup Final.

Heavily handicapped
Newcastle were also heavily handicapped through injury to their goal-keeper, Fairbrother, fracturing an elbow in the second half. Houghton, a wing-half, went into goal but even then Newcastle scored twice more.

Milburn was then hurt and finished limping on the wing. Newcastle, though unbeaten in their last nine games, have little chance of overhauling the leaders.

Manchester United did well to take a point at Wolverhampton, but it means they have failed to win any of their last six games and their chances of the championship are in consequence fading.

Blackpool, who narrowly defeated the other Cup finalist, Arsenal, are not out of the chase for top place.

Still without Matthews, Blackpool played an all South African right wing of Perry and Falconer, though untested in his England berth at centre-forward.

Falconer, the inside right, had the satisfaction of scoring on his debut in League football, and Mortenson scored the second goal after Goring had equalised.

Blackpool, with a game in hand, are only two points behind the leaders, though fourth in the table. It looks as though this championship will not be decided until the last day of the season and one of the matches on May 6 is Liverpool versus Manchester United.

Lost golden opportunity
Portsmouth lost a golden opportunity of moving into second place when they were beaten at home.

Equally dramatic is the fight to avoid relegation to the Second Division. In fact, not one of the last seven clubs was beaten. Even Manchester City won their first game since December 24, Westcott scoring his first goal since joining the City team from Blackburn in February.

Here again, the last games of the season will decide the fate of the clubs in the danger area.

Aston Villa's win against Chelsea followed victories over other London teams, Arsenal and Charlton during the past 11 days. In the three games the Villa attack notched 11 goals against two.

Tottenham proved themselves worthy Second Division champions by a fighting comeback after being two goals down to Preston at half-time. They did not equalise until nine minutes from the end and then snatched a winning goal.

Comfortable success
Today's round in the Sheffield battle went to Wednesday, whose comfortable success over Burnley was in contrast to the United's difficulties at Brentford, where the London team's defence won the day. Not since December 28 has a visiting team scored a goal on Brentford's ground.

Sheffield United remain second to Tottenham but Wednesday are only a point behind with two games in hand.

Queen's Park Rangers need a special effort to avoid returning to Division III. They were the only struggling team to be beaten in Division II today and have played more games than other teams in the danger zone.

Notts County, almost sure of promotion, must wait a little longer before celebrating for they could only draw with their closest rivals, Torquay, before a splendid third division crowd of 44,000. One victory from their remaining six games will probably be enough, as the Notts goal average is so wonderful that it is probably worth the extra point necessary to make absolutely certain of rising to Second Division football.

For the most part, away clubs had a disappointing day though six were successful in the Third Division's southern section. For Newport County, it was their first away win of the season while Millwall may save relegation with the points they got for winning away.

Left effort too late
Gateshead in the North secured their eighth win in their last nine matches but may have left their effort too late and Doncaster appear certain to be the promoted club here for they have games in hand of Rochdale and Gateshead and led them by three points.

Conversely, Blackburn's full-back converted two penalties against Grimsby. For Accrington Travis missed a penalty and when the referee ordered it to be retaken, Keeney took the kick and scored.

In Scotland, Bauld, who will lead the national team against England next Saturday, celebrated his season with a hat-trick at Aberdeen. His goals came in quick succession in the second half and made his season's total 37.

The Scottish season is drawing to a close and only the championship problem is unsolved. The relegation issue was settled with the defeat of Queen of the South and Stirling Albion, who both go down, the Albion after only one season in the higher division.

Queen of the South have had a lot of ill-luck because of injuries and today they suffered when their centre-half, Hamilton, wrenched a knee and was absent for the whole of the second half.

Hibernian are all out to make the championship their own by swamping Clyde, while Rangers dropped a vital point to East Fife. Hibernian lead the table by four points. They have only one game to play, however, whereas the Rangers have four. A meeting of the two clubs in Hibernian's last match may well be the deciding factor.—Reuter.

IRISH LEAGUE
SOCCER RESULTS

London, April 8.

The following were the results of Irish League soccer matches played today:

| | | | |
|--------------|---|----------------|---|
| Bangor | 7 | Portadown | 0 |
| Derry City | 2 | Cruisers | 0 |
| Cliftonville | 1 | Coleraine | 3 |
| Distillery | 2 | Ballymena U. 1 | |
| Glenavon | 1 | Lisfield | 2 |
| Glenfarnham | 2 | Ards | 1 |

—Reuter.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

New York, April 8.

Exhibition baseball results: Boston, American 8; Pittsburgh, National 3; Philadelphia, American 6; Washington, American 11; Philadelphia, National 11; Dallas, Texas League 0; Boston, National 3; Cincinnati, National 0.—Associated Press.

Three hurt in traffic accident



Two Europeans and a Chinese were injured, the latter seriously, as a result of a collision between two motor cars in Causeway Bay Road, opposite the Good View Hotel, at 2.15 a.m. yesterday. Car, HK298, driven by Mr. L.G. Young with a passenger, Mr. G.A. Mackie, aboard, was travelling in a westerly direction when it collided with car, HK2985, driven by Mr. Joseph Tsai, of Shanghai, coming from the opposite direction. The three men were taken to the Queen Mary Hospital where after first aid was given, Mr. Young was allowed to go home while Mr. Mackie and Mr. Tsai were detained. Mr. Tsai's condition was reported to be critical. Both cars were badly damaged. The photo shows the car driven by Mr. Young. ("China Mail" photo).

Hockey:

Nomads beat Paks SC
4-2 in a poor game

A poor game, in one of the few hockey fixtures played yesterday, resulted in Nomads defeating Paks SC by four goals to two at King's Park.

The result might well have been a win for Paks had not Barretto been in such good form.

Time and again, particularly in the first half, he saved his side, and was the main obstacle between Paks and victory.

His opposite number was jittery and lacking in confidence: in fact, had the goalkeepers been exchanged, Paks might well have won comfortably.

Apart from Barretto neither defence was sound, although Khan got through an immense amount of work for Paks.

In addition to this, he kept well up behind his forwards and was always ready for a shot at goal.

He was the mainstay of this Paks team.

Ajkar distinguished himself with some hefty clearances, but otherwise was quite a lot out of position and rather slow to recover.

A lively lot
The forwards were a lively lot and looked as if they might develop into an effective line with a little more decision in the circle.

Jamaluddin was the best of them, although they all played well, especially Yusuf.

On the Nomads side, the backs were not particularly good, being flatfooted and slow to recover when beaten.

Scorers did a few good things, as did Xavier.

Casillo played fairly well at centre-half as did Reed at right-half, although neither exerted themselves unduly.

In the forwards Rull stood out on his own, but Pereira got through an amount of useful work.

Considering the weakness of both sets of backs it is surprising that more goals were not scored. But the forwards on both sides were not shooting well.

Paks forwards looked better and as has been already stated might have run up a big score had they been able to outwit Barretto earlier.

Desultory play
The game opened with some desultory up and down play, both sides coming close.

Barretto saved twice and at the other end Xavier missed when well placed. Rull missed a good chance but made amends shortly afterwards when he went through and scored.

Paks were having as much of the play as their opponents, but did not appear to be capable of finishing a movement with a decisive shot.

Pereira then scored for Nomads with a good drive from a short corner which might well have been saved.

Mr. A. E. Atkins
honoured by
KBGC

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club bid farewell to Mr. A. E. Atkins, past President of the Club, at the Club house yesterday, when he was presented with a silver tray.

Mr. F. C. Cleme, before asking Mrs. Greenwood to make the presentation, said that Mr. A. E. Atkins was the president of the Club last year. He hoped that when Mr. Atkins returned to his native land, he would have happy memories of his association with the Club.

Mr. Atkins replied suitably. During the afternoon a friendly game of bowls played between a team captained by Mr. Cleme and one captained by Mr. Cleme, the President, resulted in a win for Mr. Atkins' team by two shots, the final score being 146-144.

Scores:—

Grinter, Heather, A. P. Weir and G. E. F. Thompson (President) beat Jones, Harris, Pearson and Downman 33-15; W. F. Simpson, Havelman, F. Hughes and H. F. Shields (President) lost to Crilly, Baker, T. Wren and J. Trull 16-26; Oliver, J. Tindall and J. Fraser (President) lost to Johnson, Conway and Sykes 20-24; W. Russell, Wilcox, Dodd and F. C. Cleme (President) lost to F. Moodie, Smith, J. Craighton and A. E. Atkins 18-22; Spradbury, Bax, Purvis and O. Nyman (President) lost to Graves, Lansdale, Robertson, and L. A. Collyer 21-27; D. Collyer, J. Hutton and J. G. Meyer (President) beat Holt, Scaphinad and E. Greenwood 18-15; McInnes, Shaw and A. Eastman (President) beat E. Collyer, Roberts and W. C. Simpson 18-17.

Results

Results of hockey games played yesterday:
Police 3 YMCA 3
Nomads 4 Paks 2
RAF 3 Recreio "B" 2
(KITC received walkover as the opposing team did not show up).

TAKOO CLUB
PREPARES FOR
LAWN BOWLS
SEASON

With the rapid approach of the Lawn Bowls season, Takook Club have completed their initial preparations.

Wednesday, April 12, heralds the opening of the Club's green. Saturday, April 22, has been fixed as the date for the official opening while Wednesday, April 26, marks the beginning of the Wappingshaw Competition.

At the official opening, there are reports of animated scenes, as the Club expects a capacity crowd.

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Awaiting this opportunity, the many patrons and associates are gratefully thanked for their past patronage and support, and the continuity of this friendly cooperation is assured of every cordial reciprocation. During the period when the work on renovation is in progress, patrons are requested to obtain their needs from our sister company, — VANSSEN COMPANY, 33 Queen's Road, Central, where mails and communication addressed to us will also be received and attended to.

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IRC beat
Commandos
at cricket

In a First Division League cricket match at Sookunpo yesterday, Indian Recreation Club beat Commandos by 14 runs.

Batting first, IRC knocked up 126 runs for nine declared. Top scorers for IRC were A. R. Kitchell and A. A. Rummah, who scored 27 runs each. A. R. Abbas, opening bat, contributed 25 runs, while F. M. el Arculli helped with 19.

Graves was the most successful bowler for the Commandos, taking five wickets for 38 runs.

The Commandos were given a good start by A. Briggs, who scored 35 runs before being stumped by Ismail. P. H. Darling also did well with the bat, knocking up 33 runs. The only other Commando batsman to reach double figures was D. A. Oakley, who scored 14 runs.

A. R. Minu was the most deadly of the IRC bowlers, capturing seven wickets at the expense of 67 runs.

IRC
A.R. Abbas c Darling b Ryder 25
A.H. Madar c Ryder b Briggs 13
A.R.H. Esmail b Graves 0
I. Ali c Graves b Ryder 0
A.R. Minu b Graves 27
A.A. Kitchell b Graves 27
A.A. Rummah c Graves b Ryder 27
M.I. Razack c Owen b Graves 4
F.M. el Arculli b Graves 19
M.A. Wahab, St. not out 3
S.A. Ismail did not bat 1

Extras 1
Total (for nine wkts.) dec. 120.

Bowling Analysis

| | O | M | R | W |
|--------|----|---|----|---|
| Briggs | 9 | 1 | 20 | 1 |
| Ryder | 10 | 2 | 01 | 3 |
| Graves | 10 | 3 | 38 | 5 |

Commandos
A. Briggs st. Ismail b Minu 35
L. Wilde c Ismail b Minu 1
P.H. Darling c and b Minu 33
H.N. Cooper c Wahab b Madar 6
A.C.H. Jukes c Razack b Minu 3
D.A. Oakley c and b Minu 14
G.E. Gladson c A.A. Rummah b Minu 2
G. Ryder b Abbas 2
A.S. Wilson c Arculli b Abbas 8
W.H. Owen c Ali b Minu 1
G.V. Graves not out 1
Extras 1

Total 112

Bowling Analysis

| | O | M | R | W |
|---------|----|---|----|---|
| Minu | 12 | 3 | 67 | 7 |
| Abbas | 8 | 1 | 15 | 2 |
| Arculli | 8 | 1 | 17 | 2 |
| Madar | 4 | 1 | 27 | 1 |

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NOTICE

WAR-MEMORIAL
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(Candidates should note that
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been amended from 5 years
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previous announcement to 3
years experience.)

Through the generosity of
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2. Candidate must be a State
Registered Nurse and State
Certified Midwife in the
United Kingdom or possess
comparable qualifications.
3. Candidates must have not
less than three years' ex-
perience after completion
of training, exclusive of
any post-graduate course.
4. Candidate must follow an
approved course at a re-
cognised institution in a
country other than their
own. Choice of course
should be stated on ap-
plication form, but will not
necessarily be considered
as final.
5. Candidate must have basic
qualification and experience
necessary for course select-
ed.

The Scholarship is to the
value of £350 sterling. All
expenses, travelling and other-
wise, over and above the £350
must be paid by the student
and guaranteed in advance
either by her or the boy
sponsoring her and must be
made available before she
leaves Hong Kong. Assis-
tance towards the cost of
second class return passages
may be given under certain
conditions by the Government
of Hong Kong, if it can be
shown that without such assis-
tance the successful candidate
would not be able to take up
the Scholarship.

Application forms may be
obtained from the Principal
Matron, Medical Department,
1st Floor, Hong Kong and
Shanghai Bank Building and
should be returned to her not
later than 15th April, 1950.

I. NEWTON,
Director of Medical Services.
April 5, 1950.

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for leave to reconstruct its re-
gister of shareholders under
Section 12 (1) of the Com-
panies (Reconstruction of Re-
cords) Ordinance, 1947. The
Statutory Declaration in sup-
port may be inspected at the
Company's Registered Office,
No. 40, Hankow Road, Second
Floor, Kowloon, or at the Office
of the Registrar of Companies
on payment of the prescribed fee.

All persons who claim to be
shareholders but whose names
do not appear in paragraph 7
of the Statutory Declaration
above referred to are required
to notify the Company of their
full names, addresses, their
claim and the evidence upon
which it is based within three
months from the 27th day of
March, 1950.

Dated the 27th day of March,
1950.

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hoped that Members and their
Guests who wish to stake this
sum will make full use of the
new facilities provided and so
help to relieve some of the
pressure at the \$5 counters.

S. A. SLEAP,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, April 1, 1950.

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MR. G.B.S. THOMSON is
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pital 3 Metropolitan Police 18.
London Irish 6 Middlesex Hos-
pital 3. Abercrombie 9 Saracen
16. Abercrombie 20 London Uni-
versity 10. Barrow 3 Univer-
sity College School 10. Bath 8
Newbridge 3. Bradford 33 Old
Leysians 3. Bridgewater and Al-
dion 3. Ebbw Vale 10. Bristol
20 Leicester 3. Camborne 3 Old
Blues 3. Cardiff 6 Barbarians 8.
Cheltenham 3 Broughton Park 3.
Coventry 22 Moseley 0. Exeter 21
Old Cranleighans 0. Gloucester 8
London Welsh 0. Hartlepool
Rovers 3 Bedford 18. Kendal 11
Rugby Park 10. Llanelli 11
Nuneaton 5. Macarag 13 Bir-
mingham 0. North of Ireland 0.
Birkenhead Park 10. Newport 18
Devonport Services 3. Penryn 9
St. Mary's Hospital 0. Penzance
and Newlyn 21 St. Thomas Hos-
pital 8. Plymouth Albion 0 Old
Merchant Thylers 3. Pontypool
12 Northampton 6. Sal 32 Lon-
don Scottish 0. Stroud 0. Univer-
sities Athletic Union 0. Swan-
sea 6 Harlequins 11. Taunton 3.
Notts 3. Torquay Athletic 3.
Old Mill Hillians 3. Waterloo 8
Glasgow Academicals 5. Weston
Super Mare 14 Headingley 3.
Wolverhampton 8 Rugby 8.
Bridgend 6 Neath 6.
Rugby League: Bramley 2
Huddersfield 28 Dewsbury 18.
Castleford 0. Featherstone Rovers
16 Leeds 2. Halifax 15 Bradford
Northern 12. Hull Kingston
Rovers 11 York 0. Hunslet 31
Hull 3. Keighley 11 Batley 6.
Leigh 11 Belle Vue Rangers 5.
Liverpool Stanley 3 Widnes 13.
Rochdale Hornets 7 Oldham 13.
St. Helen's 10 Barrow 0. Swin-
ter 3. Salford 0. Warrington 14
Workington Town 13. Friend-
ship 0. Wigan 21. Friends
match: Wakefield Trinity 36
Bordenaux 7.—Reuter.

Vic Towel
outpoints

Fernando Gagnon

Johannesburg, April 8.
Vic Towel, the British Em-
pire Bantamweight Champion,
tonight retained his title by
outpointing Fernando Gagnon,
of Canada.

Towel won nearly every one
of the 15 rounds and Gagnon
had little to offer apart from
toughness and clever spilling
tactics.

Gagnon was warned several
times for holding, and in the
ninth round he was told that he
would be disqualified if he was
again guilty.

Over the later rounds Towel
relied mainly on his left hand
and his father (who is also
his manager) said he hurt his
right midway through the fight.

Earlier Towel had fought a
two-fisted slugging fight, and
when at long range he scored
repeatedly with clean crisp
punches.

Only Gagnon's ability to keep
the fight at close range at times
and his toughness prevented
Towel from winning by a knock-
out.—Reuter.

DAPHNE ROSS
EQUALS WORLD
100 YARDS RECORD

Kimberley, April 8.
Daphne Ross, the South
African women's sprint cham-
pion, twice equalled the world
record for 100 yards today
when she clocked 10.8 seconds
in a heat and the final of the
South African championship
here.

As she was assisted by a slight
following wind it is doubtful whether
her performance will be re-
cognised officially.

Miss C. Mankell was so near
Miss Ross in the final that she
was also timed at 10.8 seconds.
The world record is held jointly
at 10.8 seconds by Miss Nancy
Blankens-Koen of Holland and
Miss Marjorie Jackson of Aus-
tralia.—Reuter.

RISING FLAME
ENHANCES CLAIMS

Stockton, April 8.
Rising Flame, a Northern
hope for the Two Thousand
Guineas and the Derby, today
enhanced his claims to con-
sideration with a fine victory
here in the Roseberry Stakes
over one mile.

Lord Allendale's colt, carrying
nine stone, started at 10 to 1
and was brought home by G.
Littlewood one length ahead of
Billbrough, a 100 to 8 chance, who
also carried nine stone.

The Two Thousand Guineas
outsider, Blue Book, with eight
stone, 10 pounds was backed
down to 11 to 8 on, but could
only finish third, a further two
lengths behind. He appeared to
have every chance, but failed to
quicken in the last furlong.—
Reuter.

REG HARRIS
REMAINS UNBEATEN

Birmingham, April 8.
Reg Harris, the World Profes-
sional Sprint Champion, was un-
beaten today in a series of events
against his two great Dutch
rivals, Jan Derksen and Arie Van
Vliet, in a meeting here.

Harris, the only man with eight
points to Derksen's five and Van
Vliet's two.—Reuter.

Winners of
Israel's Int'l
tennis tourney

Tel Aviv, April 8.

Australian Jack B. Harper
won the singles title of Israel's
international open tennis tour-
nament today, defeating Harold
Weiss, Argentina, 6-3, 6-1, 8-6.

Mr. Maria Weiss, Argentina,
took the women's singles, beat-
ing Miss Gertrude Kornfeld,
Israel, 6-2, 6-3.

Harper and Weiss teamed to
win the men's doubles from the
Israeli stars, Ariem Weiss and
Yehuda Finkelkraut, 6-1, 6-2,
6-2.

In the mixed doubles, Harold
and Maria Weiss defeated Miss
Kornfeld and Berit Blumquist of
Sweden, 6-4, 7-5.

The Tennis Association an-
nounced that Ariem Weiss and
Jacob Bundman will be Israel's
representatives in the European
one Davis match with Poland in
Warsaw on May 21.—Associated
Press.

Monte Carlo tournament

Monte Carlo, April 8.
American doubles team Tony
Tarbert and Billy Talbot today
defeated Jaroslav Drobny and
Vladimir Cernik of Egypt in the
men's doubles section of the
Monte Carlo International Tennis
Tournament.

The match went to five sets
before the American could win
3-6, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1, 7-5.—Associated
Press.

GREY BOOTS WINS
DONCASTER
HANDICAP

Sydney, April 8.
Grey Boots, a 25 to 1 out-
sider owned by Mr. and Mrs.
H. V. Cooper, today won the
Doncaster Handicap, run over
one mile at the Randwick
Racecourse here.

Ridden by the apprentice
Gehrig, Grey Boots shot clear a
furlong from home and won
comfortably by three lengths
from Achilles, at 8 to 1, and just
held off the 5 to 2 favourite,
Buzmark. A field of 23 ran.

Dickens, an even money favou-
rite, was well beaten into second
place by Playboy in the Aus-
tralian Jockey Club's St. Leger at
the same meeting 5 to 2, won
the one and three-quarter mile
event by six lengths. Delta was
a further eight lengths away,
third in a field of four runners.—
Reuter.

EASTER HOCKEY
FESTIVAL RESULTS

Folkestone, April 8.
The results of matches played
today in the Folkestone
Easter Hockey Festival were
as follows:

United Services 1 Victory
(Antwerp) 3. Balavieren (Dord-
recht) 0 Cambridge University
Wanderers 1 Grasshoppers
(Zurich) 1 Purley 1. Black
Knights 6 Hoe de Kroon 2. Lon-
don University 2 Polo Club de
Roubain 0. Blue Kaps 3 Vic-
tory Club (Antwerp) 2.—Reuter.

AMERICAN-CHINESE
CAGERS COMING

A star-studded American-
Chinese basketball team is due to
be the Colony for a series of games
in July next.

The team will be coming by the
ss. General Gordon.

ST. JOSEPH'S 2nd XI

The following will represent St.
Joseph's in a Second Division
League soccer game against the
CAA on the St. Joseph's Ground
at Happy Valley at 5 p.m. today:

Lee Hung; R. Rew and W.
Maher; D. Pereira, G. Fernandez
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Santos, Ritchie, M. Joanhio
and J. Young.

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WORKERS DEBATE WAGES

London, April 8. While millions of Britons were holiday-making today, three conferences of black-coated workers spent the day in different holiday resorts arguing about whether they are paid enough to take a holiday anyway.

One—the Clerical Workers' Union, meeting at Harrogate Spa, Yorkshire—decided that things might be worse for them, and agreed by a small majority to support the Trades Union Congress anti-inflation policy of wage restraint.

Another—the National Union of Journalists, at Bath—decided to oppose the TUC policy, and called on their own leaders to press for higher pay for newspapermen.

The third—the National Union of Teachers, at Brighton, South coast seaside resort—voted strong opposition to economy cuts in education. Later they are to consider a resolution calling for a substantial pay increase at the earliest possible moment.

Before the teachers passed their resolution condemning economy cuts, they rejected an amendment complaining that the Government put soldiers before teachers, and guns before schools.—Reuter.

ILP CALL FOR NEUTRALITY

Whitley Bay, April 8. The Independent Labour Party—a splinter group unrepresented in Parliament—today called on the Labour Government to declare Britain's neutrality in any future world conflict.

At its annual conference here, the Party also urged the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, to abolish conscription and military expenditure.

The Independent Labour Party was once the cradle of the British Labour movement, but its importance waned gradually with the rise of the Labour Party which has been holding the reins of Government since 1945.—Reuter.

NIJINSKY DEAD

London, April 8. Vaslav Nijinsky, greatest European ballet dancer of all time, died here today at the age of 60.

At his bedside in the London clinic where he had lain for two days was his wife, Romola Marcus de Pulasky, who for the past 21 years had consulted psychiatrists, fakirs and healers in an effort to find a cure for the mental illness which brought a tragic end to his brilliant career.

The cause of Nijinsky's death was not immediately known. Only a few days ago, he had visited Alexandra Palace, London's television transmitting station, to see a ballet rehearsal.—Reuter.

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Passaic, New Jersey, April 8. Senator Joseph McCarthy (Republican, Wisconsin) said today that Professor Owen Lattimore was the architect of a United States Far Eastern policy which sold China into Communist slavery. He challenged Mr. Lattimore to sue him for libel.

It was the first time that Senator McCarthy in his campaign against alleged Communists had named any names without the protection of Congressional immunity from a law suit. But he did not repeat the charges he made on the Senate floor that Mr. Lattimore is Russia's top espionage agent and a Communist.

He did charge that Mr. Lattimore advocated a Far Eastern programme identical to that advanced by the Communist Party.

Senator McCarthy summarised this programme as: 1. Abandon Nationalist Chiang Kai-shek. 2. Get out of Korea. 3. Get out of Japan.

The Senator spoke before the Marine Corps League on the occasion of receiving the League's Americanism award. He was cited for "rousing the nation to the menace of bad security risks in our Government."

In addition to Mr. Lattimore, who has already threatened to bring legal action, Senator McCarthy mentioned the names of the Ambassador-at-Large, Philip Jessup, and John Stewart Service, Far Eastern foreign service official now in Washington for State Department loyalty board recheck.

Senator McCarthy said that Mr. Lattimore is a man commonly known as the architect of U.S. Far Eastern policy—a policy which has sold into Communist slavery 500,000,000 people. He claimed that Mr. Lattimore advocated the United States withdrawal from Korea and Japan. The Senator also attributed the destruction of China's Nationalist armies to his Far Eastern policy. He said it was this platform which Mr. Lattimore espoused.

"Secret letter"

He also charged that Mr. Lattimore, while an official in charge of Far East operations of the Government's Wartime Office of War Information, wrote a secret letter directing that the OWI get rid of all Chinese loyal to Chiang Kai-shek and employ Chinese loyal to the Communist Party. The Senate Democratic leader, Scott Lucas, today challenged Senator McCarthy to produce the informants who Mr. McCarthy said will back his charges that Mr. Lattimore is a Communist and Soviet spy.

Senator McCarthy plans a week-end visit to New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia to ask his thus far unidentified informants for permission to turn their names over to the Senate investigating sub-committee on Tuesday.

Senator Lucas declined to comment on the evidence presented by Senator McCarthy to date but said this will result in a clear-cut decision.

He told a reporter, "Senator McCarthy should name his informants. They can come forward and need have no fear of reprisals. If they show some one in the Government is a Communist they will be heroes, and will certainly have nothing to fear."

General's tribute

A former chief of the Army Counter-Intelligence in the Far East said today that he personally investigated Mr. Lattimore and believes him to be a loyal citizen.

Brigadier General Elliot R. Thorpe, recently retired from the Army, said: "I personally investigated him when he was in my theatre."

Mr. Lattimore was associated with him during and after the war and he was very satisfied with him.

General Thorpe sent a telegram to Mr. Lattimore's lawyers saying, "As chief of the Army Counter-Intelligence in the Far East during and after the war I can state that Owen Lattimore gave valuable assistance of a confidential nature in our operations protecting United States policies from Communist destruction and sabotage. I do not hesitate to say it is my belief that Owen Lattimore is a loyal citizen."

General Thorpe said Mr. Lattimore had gained the enmity of some backers of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek by his realistic approach to Asiatic problems.

He believed that such persons stimulated charges against Mr. Lattimore.

General Thorpe said "It was my business in the Far East to know who was pro-Communist and if Mr. Lattimore had been I would have been the first to know."

FBI investigates

FBI The Federal Bureau of Investigation has opened a full scale field investigation of Mr. Lattimore.

Republican Senator Bourke B. Hickenlooper said after consulting with the Attorney General J. Howard McGrath that the FBI is giving zealous attention

Vatican's report on Red China

Vatican City, April 8. China's Communist regime is spreading terror that frequently drives its victims to suicide, the Vatican's Congregation for Propagation of the Faith said today.

It has received reports that legions of Russian military and civilians have gone into the country to aid the followers of Mao Tse-tung to control Communist China.

Terror is spread throughout the country, these reports said, especially by tribunals of the people who try accused persons in the open half naked or covered with a wet cloth in freezing weather.

Public confessions are forced, the Congregation's reports said, and then the condemned victims are beaten to death by execution squadrons, usually consisting of 10 to 18-year-old boys.—Associated Press.

PAKISTAN PREMIER FOR U.S.

San Francisco, April 8. Mr. Liaquat Ullah Khan, Pakistan Consul-General in New York, has arrived here to arrange a four day visit to San Francisco from May 14 by Liaquat Ali Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan.

The Prime Minister is due to arrive in Washington on May 3 at the invitation of President Harry Truman, on a three week visit to the United States.

Mr. Liaquat said in an interview that the purpose of Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan's visit to America is to further the understanding between the United States and Pakistan.

He added that Pakistan seems to be one of the few countries in the world that is not looking for a "handout from the United States. "We are not asking for aid from any country, indeed, we enjoy a balanced budget," he asserted.

"Our biggest problem is industrial development," he declared. "We have the resources, but very few industries. As an example, we produce 75 per cent of the world's jute, yet we have no jute mills."

"The Pakistan Government is encouraging foreign investors to supply the capital and technical assistance."

Mr. Liaquat declined to state whether Pakistan would line up with the United States in case of a Russo-American war.

"Most of Pakistan's millions of people own the land they farm, and private enterprise is basic in the Pakistani nature,"—Reuter.

FAROUK'S SISTER WEDS IN U.S.

San Francisco, April 8. Princess Fakhah, 23-year-old sister of King Farouk, was secretly married here on Wednesday to an Egyptian consular official, it was disclosed today.

Her bridegroom was Fouad Sadek of Cairo, who has served in Europe and China. They were married in a simple ceremony by Judge C.F. Coffey at the home of Dr. Arthur Charles Godward, personal physician to Dowager Queen Rasid, who has been living in the United States with Princesses Fakhah and Fatma, since 1947.

The couple sailed from Los Angeles yesterday on the liner Lurnine for several weeks honeymoon in Hawaii. Princess Fakhah is King Farouk's second youngest sister.—Reuter.

Murder hint in Northants

Peterborough, April 8. As scientists watched chemical reactions on organs from two exhumed bodies, the police made new inquiries today in villages near here about five people who have died in the past 12 years.

If the pathologists, top men from the British Home Office decide that poison caused the deaths last year of Ernest Throver, aged 70, and Henry Searle, aged 78, who were exhumed from Whapload Drove Cemetery, Lincolnshire, then at least three more bodies will be lifted from their graves.

The police investigations have been going on in great secrecy for several months.

They concern deaths which have taken place over a period of years from 1938.—Reuter.

PEKING RADIO BROADCASTS

London, April 8. Peking's New China Broadcasting Station will begin an international broadcasting programme from Radio Peking on April 10, according to a New China News Agency message.

The programmes will include news and features in Japanese, Indonesian, Vietnamese, Siamese and Burmese.

For overseas Chinese listeners there will be programmes in four different South China dialects and news commentaries and literary programmes in standard Chinese.

Programmes in the Korean, Mongolian and Tibetan languages will be added in May.—Reuter.

SMALLPOX DEATHS IN GLASGOW

Glasgow, April 8. The death toll in Glasgow's smallpox epidemic rose to four today, the latest victim being a 20-year-old laundry maid, one of the original contacts in the fever hospital here where the outbreak was discovered a fortnight ago.

Though this evening's new cases of smallpox had been notified, the health authorities warned that the danger has not yet passed.—Reuter.

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PEKING ALLEGATION OF U.S. SPY TRAINING CENTRE IN COLONY

San Francisco, April 8.

The Peking radio, in a review of international events, said that SCAP is maintaining an espionage centre in Hong Kong where spies are groomed before being sent into China. The review pointed out that the United States is frantically readjusting its Asian policy. The radio said there are two focal points in the revised American policy. Firstly, to turn Japan into the main base of the aggressive front in the Pacific. This front stretches from the Aleutians through Japan, the Ryukyu Islands, and South Korea to the Philippines.

ITALY'S POLICY OF PEACE

London, April 8.

The Italian Prime Minister, Signor Alcide de Gasperi, in a nationwide broadcast to-night, defined the aim of Italian policy as peace at home and peace abroad.

"This is what we want," the Premier said in his Easter message on Rome Radio.

"This and nothing else is the ideal which we serve."

"We want to be an active member in a Europe united in the defence of peace," he declared.

Referring to American Atlantic Pact arms now on the high seas on route to Italy, the Premier said that these arms "are now weapons of our legitimate defence, weapons of defence which in their total are inadequate for any attack against any possible enemy."

He described the Atlantic Pact as a part of security and defence, saying that its only obligation was to resist attack by making the nation strong enough to defend itself.

Signor de Gasperi said that American weapons would serve no other purpose.

"These weapons are now Italian weapons," he added.—Reuter.

Indian ministers resign

New Delhi, April 8.

India's Minister for Industry and Supply, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee, and the Commerce Minister, Mr. K.C. Neggy, have tendered their resignations to the Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru.

Reports of their resignations have been current in Parliamentary circles for the past few days, but have lacked official confirmation so far.

Circles close to Dr. Mookerjee said that for several weeks he had differed from the Government on India's policy in regard to the Bengal situation.

According to these sources, he considered that the agreement signed today—which would solve the Bengal problem and stop the exodus of minorities.

Mr. Neggy's resignation is reported to be for similar reasons. Both Dr. Mookerjee and Mr. Neggy come from Bengal, and neither is a member of the Congress Party—the Party now in power.

Dr. Mookerjee was present in Parliament today and piloted an official Bill through the House.—Reuter.

It said that the United States is fortifying this front with air and naval bases.

MacArthur's adviser, Elchberger, openly stated recently that the United States has a moral obligation to remilitarise Japan. In fact, 500,000 armed police in Japan are the nucleus of a Japanese army.

The radio said the second focal point of American's new Asian policy is Vietnam.

"Desperately the Americans are trying not so much to rescue the French from their hopeless mess, as to carry on the war against the Vietnamese people. MacArthur has set up a secret organisation in Japan to enlist Japanese officers and men to assist the French troops in Vietnam."

The review said that United States efforts are recoiling, as witnessed by the anti-American demonstrations in Saigon on the occasion of the recent visit of American naval units and by the growing movement in Japan for the signing of an early peace treaty, as well as Japanese opposition to the establishment of American military bases in Japan.

Centre in HK

The review then called upon all Asian peoples to increase their vigilance concerning American espionage activities.

"MacArthur's headquarters have set up espionage centres in Hong Kong to direct the espionage activities of British and American spies in China."

"American espionage activities have been intensified since the American forces were driven from China. Therefore the people of Asia must be on their guard."

Marshall plan attacked

"If the American imperialists could not prevent the Chinese people from achieving victory, they stand even less chance of suppressing the rest of the people of Asia who have drawn such great confidence from China's victory."

Turning to Europe, the review quoted unemployment figures of Marshall Plan countries to "expose the falsity of the 'European revival' America brags about so much."

"Obviously, one of the results of the Marshall Plan is increased unemployment in Marshallised countries. The reason is not far to seek. By the bilateral agreements accompanying the Plan, they have to import from America those food products and other goods that they are able to produce themselves. Home industry is thus ruined, and unemployment arises."—United Press.

VIETMINH CLAIM

San Francisco, April 8.

Over 1,000 French troops were killed last month by Vietminh rebel forces, according to a Vietminh News Service despatch carried by the Peking radio.

The radio said the rebels captured 500 machine-guns, rifles and artillery pieces during an attack against the French in Travinh province, threw back four French reinforcement columns, and launched several fierce bayonet charges, while French fighter planes covered the French ground and naval forces.—United Press.

SAIGON BLAZE

Paris, April 8.

Vietminh terrorists were believed by the police to be responsible for a warehouse fire in Saigon, which last night destroyed goods worth 8,500,000 francs, the France Presse Agency reported.—Reuter.

PEKING PLAYING RUSSIAN GAME

Manchester, April 8.

China's Communist leaders are planning to make Sinkiang and Manchuria replace the seaboard as the country's industrial centre—a plan that should suit Russia very well, the "Manchester Guardian" said in a leading article today.

Commenting on the Chinese Communist Government's agreement to set up joint Sino-Russian companies in Sinkiang, for exploiting oil and non-ferrous metals, it said:

"For a long time it has been known that the Chinese Communist leaders looked with disfavour on the accumulation of capital and enterprise on China's seaboard."

"They regard Shanghai, Tientsin and Canton as cities abnormally puffed up through the impact on China of the Western maritime Powers."

"The Communist leaders deplore the way that the ports have become the arbiters of modern Chinese civilisation."

"Clearly these ideas and this ambition suit the Russians very well indeed. What could be more convenient to them than that the Chinese industry should be clustered near the borders of Russia?"

"In Sinkiang and Manchuria it could not only be overshadowed by Russian air power. It could be reached with ease by Russian industry."—Reuter.

SECURITY PATROLS AMBUSHED

Singapore, April 8.

Guerrillas who ambushed two security patrols in Malaya yesterday killed a Malay soldier and wounded another.

The troops, in three vehicles, returned the guerrillas' fire and the terrorists fled after killing one soldier and wounding another.

The second incident was in the Kota Tinggi area of Johore, where terrorists laid two ambushes, then the police jumped out to attack the bandits, who fled. One policeman was slightly wounded.

Security forces have destroyed five empty terrorist camps, capable of housing a total of about 350 people, in different parts of Malaya.—Reuter.

BELGRADE PROTEST TO SOFIA

Belgrade, April 8.

Yugoslavia today protested against hostile acts by the Bulgarian Government in connection with the recent trial of a group of Bulgarians and Yugoslavs in Sofia.

The protest was conveyed in a note, handed to the Bulgarian Embassy in Belgrade, the Yugoslav news agency Tanjug reported.

The note warned the Bulgarian Government that it would have to bear sole responsibility for all consequences of its policy.

During the Sofia trial, the protest said, the Court relied on concocted confessions by agents provocateurs of the Bulgarian Intelligence Service.

These people had no connection with Yugoslavia or her Sofia Embassy.

Twenty-six Bulgarians and Yugoslavs, accused of plotting to assassinate Soviet Marshal Klement Voroshilov and Bulgarian Cabinet Ministers, were all found guilty last Monday.

Two were sentenced to life imprisonment and four to 15 years' gaol, the rest being given shorter terms.

The Court held that all the accused were members of a Trotskyist subversive centre in Yugoslavia, said to have been organised by Marshal Tito and his Vice-Premier, General Alexander Rankovitch.—Reuter.

LABOUR TAKING NO CHANCES

London, April 8.

While Government supporters this week-end made the most of the Easter respite, Labour headquarters warned constituency parties to start the machinery for picking candidates for the next General Election.

This does not indicate that the Government thinks that an Election is imminent, but they recognise that some unpredictable development might bring the Administration down at any time and they are taking no chances.

Constituencies at present presented by Labour will not be required to choose their candidates, but pressure will be put on those constituencies where Labour is the challenger.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, took a rustic week-end at Chequers, his official country residence in Buckinghamshire.

He walked, gardened and played tennis, with the evenings reserved for his favourite indoor pastimes, bridge and cross-word puzzle solving.—Reuter.

QUADS BORN

Louisville, Alabama, April 8.

Quadruplets—girls—were born to the 33-year-old wife of a farmer near here early today.

The mother, Mrs. Mackie O'Neal Singleton, and the four babies are reported to be doing well. The parents have six other children.—Reuter.

SICILY QUALES

London, April 8.

Rome Radio tonight reported earthquake tremors in the Catania area, Sicily, saying that the tremors caused houses to collapse and that many families are homeless.—Reuter.

"Malaya war an invitation to foreign aid"

London, April 8.

The rebellion in Malaya, though doomed to eventual failure unless it can be helped from outside, continues while it lasts to invite the foreign aid on which its hope of success depends, "The Times" said in a leading article today.

"Politically, no doubt should be left of the (British) Government's intention to guide the country towards greater self-government."

"Militarily and more immediately — indeed urgently — much more drastic measures must be taken to bring all resources to bear against the rebels. This is a military operation of the greatest importance."

"The appointment of Lieutenant-General Sir Harold Briggs as Director of anti-bandit operations throughout the Federation shows the right approach at last to what has become actual war."

"He must have what he needs to fight and win this war." "The Times" concluded.

The Communist "Daily Worker" said in a leading article today that the British Government's debate on Malaya showed that more British lives must be sacrificed in order that Malaya shall continue to be exploited by British tin and rubber companies.

"No one dares to pretend that this war is a defence of Democracy in any shape or form," the newspaper declared.

Meanwhile the man-in-the-street in Singapore is more hopeful, though still cautious, about the terrorist situation than he was three weeks ago.

Government officials explain that a considerable increase in terrorist outrages during the last few weeks is due to:

(1) Increased military and police activity and hence more incidents.

(2) The food situation is now becoming very difficult for the terrorists because of Government measures, forcing bandit gangs to make more forages for supplies.

(3) A terrorist effort to imitate the "Anti-Bandit Month" volunteers by staging attacks on them and on security forces.

New schemes

The Government has outlined proposals for continuing the voluntary effort put forward in the "Anti-Bandit Month" which ended on April 2. These include the formation of an auxiliary police force and extension of the system of village guards and coast watchers, thus giving Malaya practically a Home Guard.

Details of these schemes are still being worked out.

Lieutenant-General Sir Harold Briggs, officially Director of Anti-Bandit Operations, has disclaimed any "supremacy" and quietly taken up the less colourful role of "Co-Ordinator."

As one Chinese told Reuter's correspondent, the General has instilled confidence into the hearts of many Malaysians since he took up his appointment early this month.

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8.10—"Morning Melody".
9.00—"Edmund Ho and His Rumba Band".
9.15—"The Golden Waltz".
9.30—"The London Palladium Orchestra".
10.00—"The Hit Parade"—The Voice of America.
10.05—"Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra".
10.45—"Ambrose and Anne"—(Ambrose & His Orchestra, Anne Shelton Vocal).
11.00—"Urish Concert Hall"—London Symphony Orchestra. (BBC7B)
P.M.
12.00—"London Studio Melodies"—The Melodious Orchestra. (BBC7B)
12.30—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.
12.35—"Jazz Dicta"—(BBC7B)
12.47—"Popular Variety".
1.15—"News, Weather Report and Announcements".
1.25—"Jazz Dicta" (for the Wiltz's) by Gilbert and Sullivan, with the Principals and Chorus. Symphony Orchestra. Conducted by Sir Malcolm Sargent. Directed by Rupert D'Oyly Carte.
2.05—"Lucky Dip"—Variety Request Programme—Presented by Christine Shore. (Studio)
4.00—"World News" (London Relay).
4.10—"Children's Hour"—"Tostown"—A Play by S. G. Braman.
4.15—"Frightfulness" at the Theatre Royal. (BBC7B)
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Liaquat Ali Khan on the Delhi talks

Karachi, April 8.
Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, the Pakistan Premier, said on arrival here today that he had discussed with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Mr. V. Patel in New Delhi all disputes between India and Pakistan, including Kashmir. Further discussions on matters will take place at the meeting with Pandit Nehru at Karachi, said Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan.

"This was a very important mission and I hope it will remove all the misunderstandings between the two countries and things will improve as a result of the agreement arrived at today in New Delhi," he said.—Associated Press.

7.00—"The Grubbs"—Songs from Sidney Jones' Musical Comedy. With BBC Midland Light Orchestra. (BBC7B)
8.00—"World News and News Analysis" (London Relay).
8.15—"I Like What I Like"—Presented by Arthur Haden. (Studio)
8.45—"Linda Carter Talks" on Films (Studio)
9.00—"From the Editorials" (London Relay)
9.10—"Weather Report".
9.11—"Concerto"—Piano Concerto in D Minor, K. 466 (Mozart) Edwin Fischer (Piano) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra.
9.41—"A Play" "Hemlock for Eight" by Clifford Barrow. Produced by the Hong Kong Stage Club by Michael Lee Burgess. (Studio)
10.20—"Spanish Nights"—Presented by "Bellina". (Studio)
10.35—"The Baller"—"Pomona" by Constant Lambert. (BBC7B)
11.00—"Radio News Reel" (London Relay).
11.15—"Weather Report, World News and Home News from Britain. (London Relay—Recorded).
11.35—"A Jazz Dance Session with Al Johnson as Guest Star. God Save the King.
12.00—"Close Down."

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SFORZA APPEALS TO BELGRADE FOR PACT

Milan, April 8.

The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Carlo Sforza, today appealed to Marshal Tito to bury the hatchet with Italy and negotiate an all-embracing pact which would not affect Yugoslavia's independence of both Russia and America.

He warned the Yugoslav Government not to exclude the possibility that Russia might join Britain, France and America in declaring that the whole of the Free Territory should be returned to Italy, and offered to open negotiations on the following:

(1) The future of the Trieste Free Territory, lying on the Adriatic coast between the two countries.

(2) A broad economic pact.

"We are ready for the most audacious initiative in this field," he declared.

While Count Sforza was speaking at a meeting in Milan of the Institute of International Studies—thousands of citizens in Trieste were signing a petition asking for United Nations help to prevent a Yugoslav coup in the Free Territory.

The petition claimed that the elections to be held in the Yugoslav zone on April 16 would be staged as a plebiscite in favour of annexation to Yugoslavia.

The Italian Minister said that negotiations with Yugoslavia must start with substantial Yugoslav acceptance that the entire Free Territory of Trieste, including that now occupied by Yugoslav troops, should be incorporated in Italy.

Tito statement

But he claimed that a Liberal free port regime for Trieste and stable contact between the two Governments leading to agreement on railways, tariffs and schools would count for a good deal more than a few valleys.

(The Free Territory of Trieste, running along 90 miles of the Adriatic coastline, between Italy and Yugoslavia, is divided into two zones—"Zone A" occupied by Britain and America, and including Trieste city, and "Zone B", to

the South, occupied by the Yugoslavs).

Count Sforza's statement coincided with an interview given by Marshal Tito to the Belgrade correspondent of the London "Times", in which he said that there were good prospects of closer relations with Italy.

It was believed that Count Sforza's speech was made before the Tito interview was available.

Sforza accused

The official Yugoslav news agency, Tanjug, tonight accused Count Sforza of adopting expansionist tendencies in his speech on Trieste.

In a message datelined Rome, the agency said that the speech showed that the Italian Government is not ready to approach soberly and with determination a solution of issues which are of far-reaching significance for the two neighbouring countries.

Count Sforza had not taken into consideration the actual facts and showed no desire for an agreed solution of outstanding questions between Italy and Yugoslavia, it said.

Count Sforza's speech, the agency added, "assumes special significance in that it follows a memorandum to the Italian Government by Yugoslavia in which Yugoslavia's views on the Trieste issue were clearly stated."

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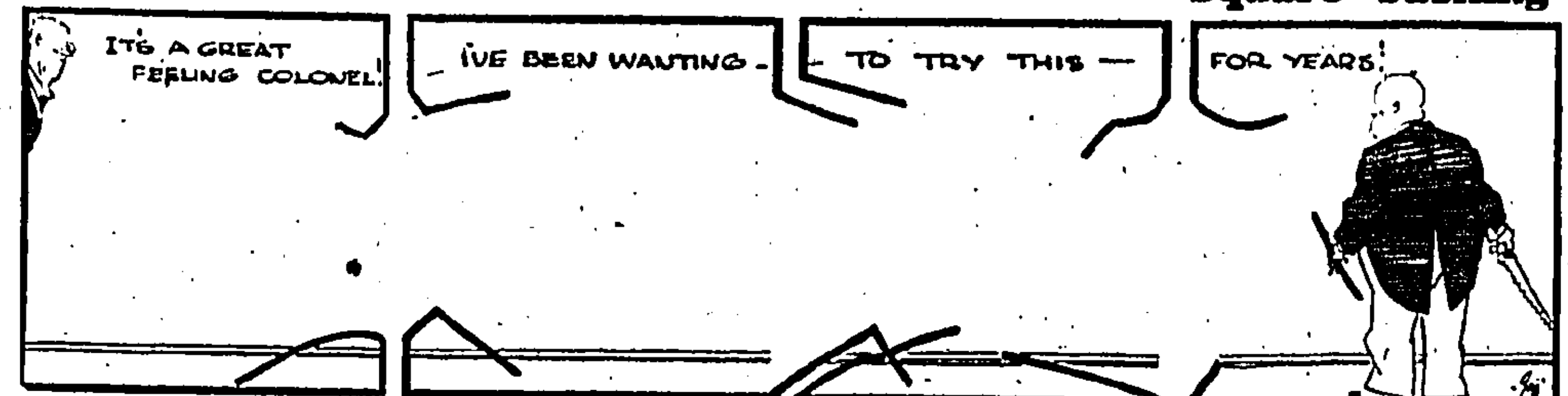
A.M.

7.00—Up With The Sun.
7.15—Setting Up Kiteless.
7.30—Musical Clock.
7.45—Ed. A. Keller Programme.
8.00—News & Weather Forecast.
8.15—Random Rhythms.
8.45—A Programme for Women.
9.00—Morning Music.
9.30—Monday's Favourite Classics.
10.00—Morning Melody.

P.M.

12.00—H.K. Stock Exchange.
12.10—H.K. School Broadcast.
12.25—Band Call.
1.00—Piano.
1.15—News.
1.30—Orchestral Concert.
2.00—Afternoon Musicale.
4.00—Alto Bryant and His Wildcats.
4.15—Today's Choice.
4.30—Vocally Yours.
5.00—Music Maker.
5.15—Children's Corner.
5.30—Harmony Hall.
5.45—Radio Headlines.
6.00—Rediffusion Request Programme.
6.20—Afternoon Musicale.
6.45—Do You Remember?
7.00—Ding Dong.
7.15—Candlelight and Silver.
8.00—B.B.C. News.
8.10—Local News.
8.15—Sammy Kay's Orchestra.
8.30—Allen Roth's Symphony of Melody.
9.00—The Stars Sing.
9.15—Piano That Delivers.
9.30—The Hit's Theatre Gals Programme.
10.00—B.B.C. News.
10.10—Local News.
10.15—Dance.
11.00—Music of Manhattan.
11.30—A Date with Dreamland.
11.45—Close Down.
12.00—Close Down.

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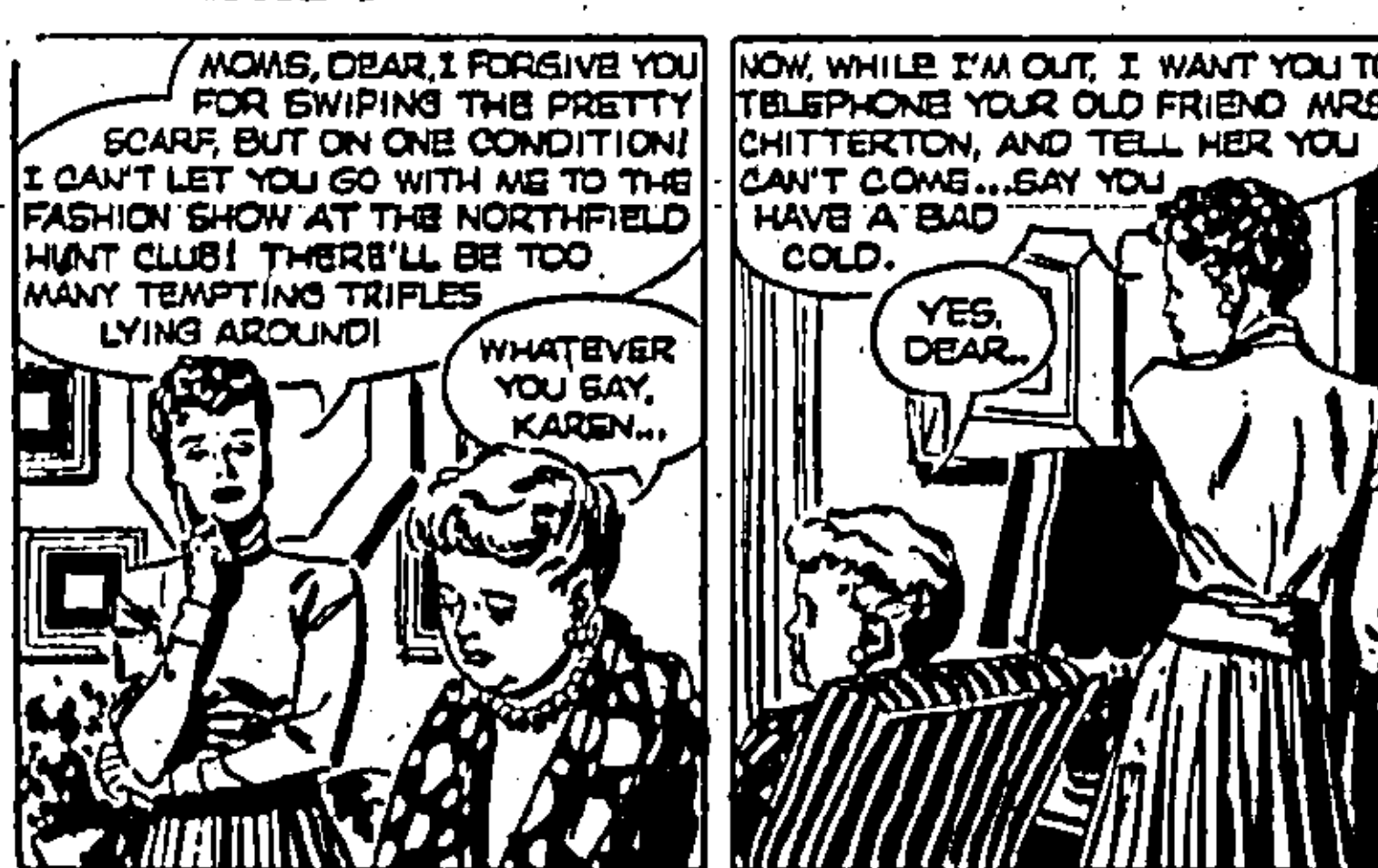
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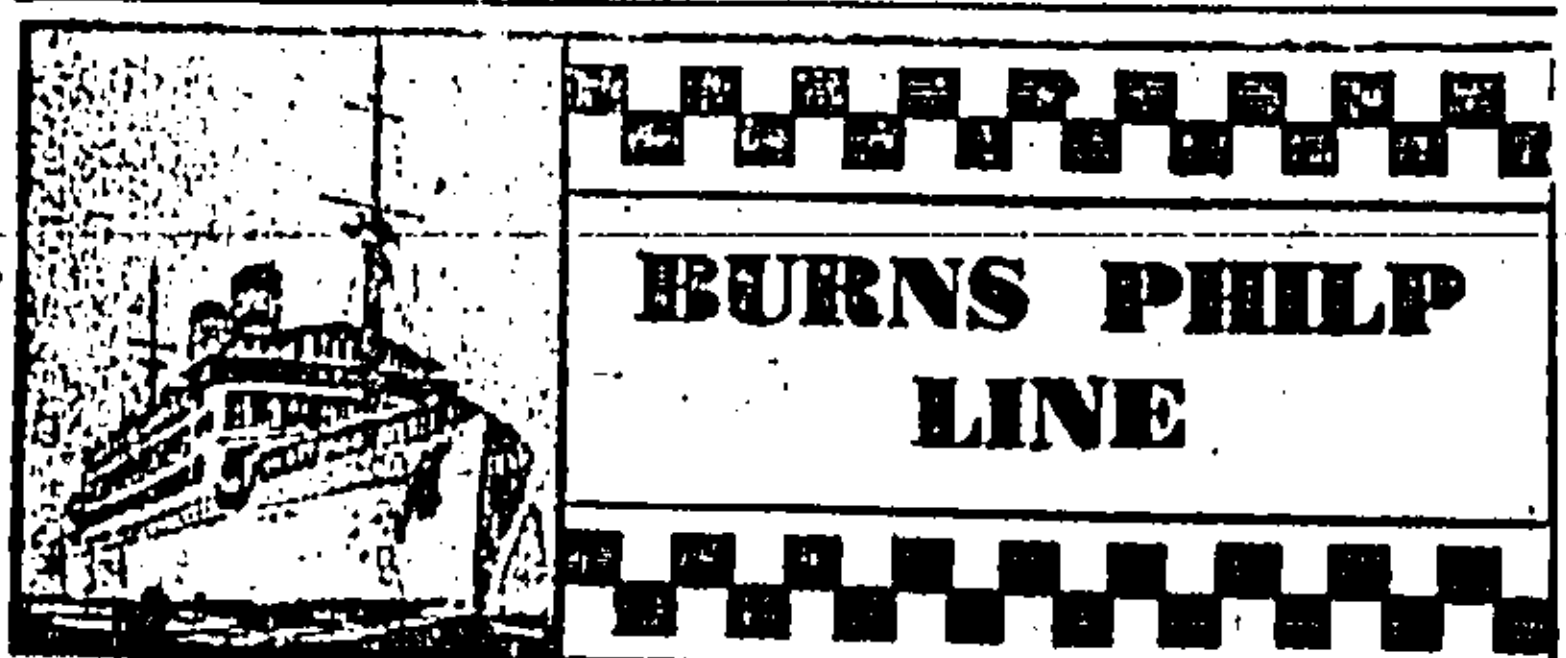
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New York Stock Exchange

New York, April 8. The stock market today slowly poked its way into new high ground for the past 3 1/2 years. Selected chemicals made an especially good showing. Favored stocks moved up fractions to a point or so.

Radio Corporation was an outstanding spot following news that the Board had voted the first extra dividend in the Company's history.

Bentley mining was the 12th most active stock with 9,100 shares traded at 1 1/2, down 1/4. Among gainers were Dupont, Eastman Kodak, Zenith, Chrysler, Studebaker, Goodrich, Douglas Aircraft, Charles Pfizer, a drug-manufacturing concern, shot ahead of the chemical group, with a rise of seven points.

Dow Jones Averages for Industrials climbed to their highest point since October 3, 1930, when they ended at 204.8.

Dow Jones Averages: Stocks 70.18; 20 Industrials 212.55; 15 Rails 56.30; 10 Utilities 43.25.

Closing quotations:
Adams Express 22 1/2
Alaskan Juneau 3
American Can 11 1/4
Smelting 63 1/4
Telephone 155 1/4
Tobacco 70 1/4
Waterworks 11 1/4

Anacosta Copper 30
Aviation Corp. 7 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive 10 1/2
Barnsdall 52
Bentley Aviation 42 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 35 1/4
Boeing Aircraft 27 1/4
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Canadian Pacific 14 3/4
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Chrysler 68 1/4
Colgate 45 1/4
Commercial Solvent 17 1/4
Carn Products 67 1/4
Du Pont 73
Eastman Kodak 49
General Electric 46 1/4
Motors 70 1/4

Goodrich 88
Goodyear 53 1/4
Homestead Mining 42 1/4
International Harvester 27 1/4
Paper 38 1/4
Tel. & Tel. 13
Johns Manville 49
Kennecott Copper 51 1/4
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Union Bag 29 1/4
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Corporate bonds stuck to a narrow price route. Ahead in curb transactions were Barium Steel, Calgary and Edmonton, Cities Service, Claude Mes, Imperial Oil, Sotone, Raytheon—Associated Press.

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Chicago to hold big trade fair

Paris, April 8.

Nations trying to invade the dollar market to balance their budgets have picked Chicago as the beachhead for their biggest combined landing.

Zero hour is August 7—the opening of the 14-day United States International Trade Fair. Described by its backers as the first of its kind in world-wide scope, the fair is planned in four Chicago buildings, including the sprawling Navy pier.

At least two dozen countries have arranged for floor space in Chicago, to demonstrate everything from A (automobiles, airplanes, etc.) to Z (zinc, zithers, etc.) that might appeal to buyers who have dollars to spend. The fair is being organized by the Chicago Board of Trade, which has been touring Europe and the Far East to line up exhibitors and contract for floor space in the exhibition halls.

One of them in Paris described the fair as the first example of a combined effort to show in the United States just what Europe has to sell.

The Organisation for European Economic Co-operation (OEEC), the Marshall plan overseas counterpart, is taking an active interest in the show.

A spokesman at the Paris headquarters said all of the 18 Marshall plan areas in the OEEC would have exhibitions.

In addition, agents for the fair report that exhibitors also have been planned by Japan, Ceylon, Finland, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Canada and several South American countries.—Associated Press.

PAKISTAN COTTON SEED SURPLUS

Karachi, April 8. Addressing the annual meeting of the Pakistan Central Cotton Committee, the Agriculture Minister, Pinzada Abdus Sattar, disclosed a surplus of about 100,000 tons of cotton seed in Pakistan. The Government is making all possible efforts to export seeds, including a revision of the seed export duty. The U.S. produces half the world's cotton seeds while Pakistan supplies only five per cent of the world production.

About cotton itself, the Minister observed that despite the trade deadlock with India, Pakistan's principal buyer, Karachi port also exported up to March 4, 77,000 bales more than in the same period last year.

He expected to export more as a result of a recent contract with the Raw Cotton Commission in Britain.—Associated Press.

TRADE PROMOTION BY EUROPE

Washington, April 8. Marshall Plan countries are to establish a new international trade promotion division to stimulate dollar-earning exports from Europe to the United States.

Announcing this, the Economic Co-operation Administration said that Western Europe must take far more vigorous steps to sell to the United States while the United States must stop blocking the European export drive by tariffs and similar measures.

Simultaneously Mr. Paul Hoffman, the Marshall Aid Administrator, pointed out in a letter published today that the imports required, of about \$1,000,000,000, represented only about one-third of one per cent of the total United States output of \$140,000 million and thus could not have any appreciable effect on the nation's total domestic economy.—Reuter.

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FINANCE ORDER BY PEKING

San Francisco, April 9. The Peking radio announced that the Chinese Communist Cabinet has issued orders to all Government agencies and the Army to deposit all their funds with the Peoples Bank (the Central Bank) keeping only enough for three days' expenditures. The order stipulates that cash may be paid out only in the countryside, for small sums in towns, and for wages. All other expenses must be paid with cheques drawn on the Peoples Bank. The order is designed as an anti-inflationary measure because it makes it unnecessary to issue fresh currency, balancing income and expenditure, and stabilizing prices.

Economists here point out that although the measure may greatly reduce the actual legal tender in circulation, it cannot be viewed as an effective anti-inflationary measure, since bank notes are merely replaced by Government bank cheques, which are also currency. They suggested that the order primarily aims at preventing speculation with Government funds by officials or banks holding the funds on their behalf.—United Press.

CUSTOMS UNION IN BORNEO?

Singapore, April 8. Sir Ralph Hone, Governor of British North Borneo, told the colony's advisory council at Jesselton today that he hoped North Borneo would reach a satisfactory agreement about a customs union with Brunei and Sarawak in a few months.

(Brunei, a British-protected State, and Sarawak, a British Crown Colony, are contiguous to North Borneo on the North coast of the island.)

He added that a local rubber research fund which it is intended to establish by July 1, still depends on an agreement being reached about it.

Sir Ralph said that he had been greatly impressed by the ample evidence of racial harmony he found in North Borneo.—Reuter.

EAST MARK

Berlin, April 8. The Soviet zone's East mark, which slumped spectacularly in value here in mid-March, is now being quoted by West Berlin money-changers at 7.00 for one West mark. This means it is held to be worth about three cents.

The West mark, backed by ERP is valued at 23.8 cents.—Associated Press.

Detroit, April 8. Direct losses due to the Chrysler strike will pass the \$91,000,000 mark tomorrow, reports the Automotive News. Various Chrysler plants have been struck bound since January 25 with the result that 350,000 cars and lorries were not produced.—Associated Press.

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PI barter agreement with Japan

Baguio, April 8.

The barter trade agreement between the Philippines and SCAP, on which negotiations will begin next week, may be signed by mid-April.

Under the barter proposal Japan will export 21 items to the Philippines including machinery, minerals, textiles, chemicals and drugs in exchange for various Philippine raw materials including abaca, lumber, manganese and iron ore.

A SCAP mission is due early next week to open the negotiations. A Philippine inter-departmental committee composed of representatives of the Departments of Foreign Affairs, Commerce and Industry, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Finance and the Central Bank has been working on the draft of the proposed agreement for weeks but no details of either the Philippine or SCAP proposals have been revealed.—United Press.

U.S. AID FOR ARGENTINA

Washington, April 8.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, said it would be a normal move for the U.S. to grant financial aid to Argentina in the wake of improved economic relations between the countries.

Mr. Acheson told newsmen that the entire relationship between the two countries is markedly better. The United States is anxious to play its part in co-operating economically with Argentina.

Various steps to help Argentina are under consideration. The Argentine Finance Minister, Ramon A. Cereijo, has been in Washington two weeks and has settled problems with a number of American companies.—Associated Press.

DEVALUATION IN BOLIVIA

La Paz, April 8. The Government devalued the national monetary unit today from 42 to 60 Bolivianos per dollar and decreed a series of other sweeping economic measures.

Exporters were ordered to hand over to the Government all foreign exchange received for goods. The import of many non-essential goods was prohibited, including beverages, tobacco, cars, coffee, shoes, furs, watches, furniture, fountain pens, rugs, wedding dresses and others listed as luxury articles.

The salaries of public and private employees were increased by the decree from 10 to 100 per cent. Railroad freight rates were increased 30 per cent.—United Press.

PI IS GROWING MORE RICE

Manila, April 8.

The Philippines, which grows less rice than its 10,000,000 inhabitants consume, apparently is well on the way to self-sufficiency in the production of that important cereal.

The Secretary of Agriculture, Placido L. Mapa, disclosed that Philippine rice production has passed the pre-war level.

Imports of rice, which cost this country an average of US\$25,000,000 annually for the last three years, will cost only US\$5,000,000 in 1950.—United Press.

LONDON STOCKS

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| "CANTON" | 14th April | 14th April |
| "CANTON" | 22nd April | 22nd April |
| "CANTON" | 30th April | 30th April |

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| "CANTON" | 10th April | London & Continent |
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| "CANTON" | 26th April | London & Continent |

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| "BOISSEVAIN" | 15th Apr. | 1st May |
| "STRAAT MALAKKA" | In Port | 1st May |
| "TEGELBERG" | 15th May | 1st June |

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JAPAN

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| "BOISSEVAIN" | 15th Apr. | 10th Apr. |
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In my log

To each his/her own...

If there's one thing we all need nowadays it is a mutual sense of fraternity.

How happy... how wholesome... and how sweet life can be if one shares it with others without stint.

But think how drab... how lonely... and how bitter it can be if one meets another at the same place bent on a similar mission again and again, yet exchanges not a friendly smile.

Why the apathy... why the suspicion... and why this coldness?

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To those who wonder...

There may still be some people who remember a certain character who accosted them during the week at the ferry piers—on their way to work or on their way home.

They may perhaps still wonder why that individual should get out of his way to be "chummy".

Alas... if only they knew that we were only seeking "dope" and that they're the guinea pigs!

Yet we ourselves wonder whether it would make any difference at all even if they do.

Only a fact-finding experiment.

Our special object in the week's fact-finding experiment was to ferret out the more delicate and varied human emotions that seem to be hidden beneath the almost stereotyped pattern portrait of a ferry crowd—Inconsiderate, impatient and over-anxious.

So like the scrupulous hawk that goes a-hunting, we picked our prey, waited for the opportune moment and (in our case) blab... blab... blab!

They were more or less the same.

The more tolerant would hesitate to judge. Perhaps, 'twas the weather; maybe the person had got up on the wrong side of the bed or it could be just one of those moods.

We have our little say.

The time and place of our "interviews" varied; so did the weather and the moment.

They were themselves a motley lot—some wealthy-looking, some intellectual, some just ordinary and some sophisticated.

Our line of approach was from the same script and on such commonplace subjects as the weather, the film and the ferry.

The reaction varied without distinction.

Here and there we noticed a flicker of responsive warmth. But generally the resultant stony silence frustrated further efforts to continue the "tete-a-tete".

(We just shuffled along a little "red" at the brush-off).

Just a few of them...

He was a well-dressed youthful commuter disporting a somewhat arrogant air of prosperity.

We were both studying the poster blazoning the colourful epics of Don Juan at the Kowloon Piers.

Our eyes met... we remarked the picture was one of the best in the week's choice. His quizzing look and impassive countenance provoked a query whether he understood English.

He nodded his greasy scalp but still wearing that "Keweenaw" look. We asked whether he had seen the picture. Another nod but not a muscle relaxed.

And so it went on... yes and no with hardly a warm smile to encourage a prolonged conversation.

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A conservative monthly average of 20,000 seamen of all nationalities visit Hong Kong—at least a quarter of them are total strangers when they step ashore.

What can they do at this new port? Where can they go for recreation or relaxation? Who can help them spend their shore leave so that it will be a memorable experience?

The Sailors' Home and Missions to Seamen in Gloucester Road, next to the China Fleet Club, provides the answer. For there a seaman can find accommodation, meals, refreshments, relaxation, recreational facilities and social entertainment.

It is the "Flying Angel"—one of the more than 100 missions spread all over the world where ships make regular calls.

Established in Hong Kong some 30 years ago—the original site being at North Point—the Mission is capable at present of housing 250 residents. One floor is now accommodating personnel of the Royal Navy, stationed here, totalling about 100 persons.

There are about 60 seamen residents. It is believed there are 12 nationalities among the residents.

A resident—be he a skipper, a fireman or a cadet—can have meals in the spacious canteen, relax comfortably in the quiet lounge, indulge in indoor games in a well-equipped hall, spend a few minutes in solemn meditation in the chapel or go for more strenuous recreation in the gymnasium.

For those preparing for their mate's or master's ticket, the Navigation Room provides necessary apparatus, including a device for plotting jointly by Yardline, Matheson and Butterfield and Swire, and books lent by the Education Department.

The Hong Kong Mission played an important part in helping personnel of the Merchant Marine during the war. Dependents of ratings of HMS Cornwall were ferried by the Mission's launch from Kowloon in the face of the Japanese advance and some sheltered in the Mission.

Situated along the waterfront, the Mission was constantly attacked. Two seamen were killed outside the entrance. The building was damaged. The Liberation saw most of the furniture and fixtures looted.

Rehabilitation progressed slowly. Plans, however, are in the making at present to remove the site to a more central location where the Mission can extend its activities when it is more accessible to visiting seamen.

Bible symbol

A few years later, Mr. W. H. G. Kingston, renowned author, founded a society—the objectives of which were to send chaplains and scripture readers with mission boats to work among the seamen along the coast. This society united with Reverend Ashley's work and thenceforth was named the Missions to Seamen.

The symbol was an inspiration taken from the Bible—"And I saw another angel flying through the midst of heaven, having the eternal gospel to preach unto them that sit upon the earth and over every nation and tribe and tongue and people."

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| "BENATTOW" | U.K. via Singapore | 18th Apr. |
| "BENNEVIS" | on or abt. | 27th Apr. |
| "BENCRAACHAN" | " | 30th Apr. |
| "BENWYVIL" | " | 9th May |
| "BENCLEUCH" | " | 11th May |
| "BENVORLICH" | " | 27th May |
| "BENARTY" | " | 10th June |
| "BENMACDHUI" | " | 11th June |
| "BENALDER" | " | 26th June |

SAILINGS

| SHIP | TO | SAILING |
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| "BENATTOW" | London, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Hull | 30th Apr. |
| "BENCLEUCH" | Glasgow, Liverpool, Avonmouth, Le Havre, & Hamburg | 10th May |
| "BENNEVIS" | Glasgow, Avonmouth, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Hull | 12th May |
| "BENWYVIL" | Liverpool, Glasgow, Dublin, Havre, Antwerp & Rotterdam | 19th May |
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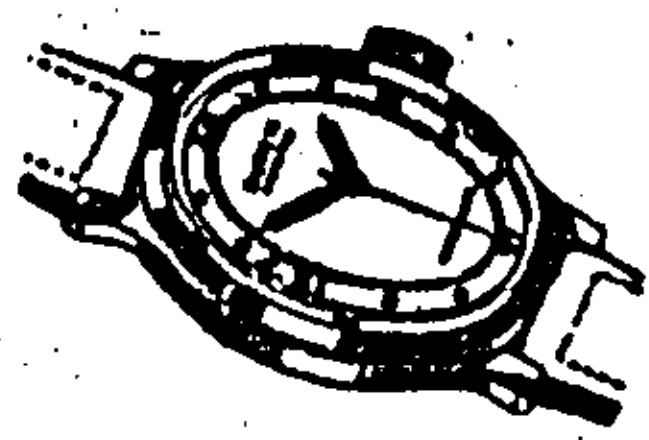
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Easter Race Meeting "2nd" day:

BASHFUL BEAUTY FAVOURITE FOR SASSOON CHALLENGE CUP

(By "Rapier")

The Second Day of the Easter Race Meeting will commence at noon today. There are 12 events on the programme, the most important of which is the Sassoon Challenge Cup.

It is a race for Australian Ponies of the Hong Kong Jockey Club of any season. Weight 150 lbs. Ponies to be ridden by Riders approved by the Stewards.

The Cup is presented by Sir Victor Sassoon, Bart., G.B.E., in memory of the late Mr. D.E. Sassoon, and will be held for one year by the Owner of the Winner, who will also receive a memento.

Race No. 1—Aplichu Handicap (Second Section): 1-1/4 Miles.

Novice jockeys will be on view in this opening event, and they will be called upon to handle Australian ponies of previous seasons classified Class 5.

Although many will place their faith in Desert Knight (Mr. Auchin), on account of its second placing in the Lingfield Park Handicap (Second Section) over six furlongs at the 2nd Race Meeting (Mr. Lam King-tak), which was unplaced in the Third Section of this race, on account of its fitness at the moment during morning gallops, with Desert Knight second and National Gift (Mr. Chuang) third.

In view of Liberation Star's disappointing form at previous outings, I can hardly be expected to recommend it for a win, but there is no doubt, however, that this pony has been improving and a win sooner or later is indicated. It will again be taken out by Mr. Thomas this afternoon.

Race No. 2—Tai Hang Handicap (Second Section): Six Furlongs.

As a result of winning the Scurry Handicap (Second Section) over this distance on the fifth day of the Annual Meeting, Meteorologist (Mr. Needa), has been promoted by 12 lbs, but even at 150 lbs it has still a chance of repeating its previous success.

Meteorologist ran very well under Mr. Needa, but today it will have to be on its best form to stave off the challenge by "The Hopeful", which will have Mr. Holgate's experienced handling.

Hurricane (Mr. Wong Yan), was running well the last time out. It was rapidly overhauling the leaders at the Rock when it suddenly began to lose ground and was un-

placed. Over this distance, however, it is capable of extending both Meteorologist and The Hopeful.

As an outsider I recommend keeping Desire (Mr. K. Kwok) in mind.

Race No. 3—Shaukiwan Handicap (First Section): From The Two Mile Post Once Round & In.

Australian ponies of previous seasons classified Class 2 will gather together for this event, and it looks as if the finish will be fought out between four ponies only.

Lucky Starter (Mr. K.F. Chiu) will undoubtedly be made hot favourite. On form, it should certainly have no difficulty in winning.

Marigold (Mr. Tao), should fill second position.

For the third place, I think Pay Day (Mr. Chanson), is the choice, but I recommend keeping an eye on Sookinpot (Mr. Holgate).

Race No. 4—Mataukok Handicap (Second Section): From The 1-1/2 Mile.

In this sprint race for Australian ponies of previous seasons classified Class 6, I don't think it is necessary to look further than Topper (Mr. Ostroumoff), for the likely winner.

It will be called upon to carry 152 lbs today, but due to the short distance and the fact that it won the Alexander Park Handicap (Second Section) carrying 150 lbs over six furlongs for Class 7 ponies, at the last meeting, I honestly believe that this pony is capable of winning again here.

Domino (Mr. Alex. P.C. Kwong), which was second in the Sandown Park Handicap (Third Section) at the last meeting, but later disqualified for crossing "Sunkis" and boring on it "Honey Dew" in the straight, is the next best bet, and may just about secure second place.

A keen struggle should ensue between Jump Bid (Mr. Hsu) and Marber (Mr. Phi), for the third position.

Race No. 5—Salwanho Handicap: One Mile.

Australian ponies of 1950 classified Class 3, will contest this event and punters will not have to look far for the winner.

After its third placing in the Mir Six Stakes over six furlongs at the 1st Race Meeting, it is only natural to expect that Corb (Mr. Ostroumoff), will be made firm favourite and it should not disappoint.

There is, of course, just a possibility that Ironside (Mr. Needa), may cause an upset, provided it does not suffer from a bad start.

Glamour Butterfly (Mr. Pote-Hunt), although unplaced the last time out with Mr. K. P. Chiu up, is another pony which can be relied on to do well here.

The distance also favours Gypsy Diamond (Mr. K. F. Chiu), but I doubt if it can do better than place.

On account of the low weight which it will carry, (137 lbs), Wonderful Coin (Mr. Peter Young), is a decided menace.

Race No. 6—Sassoon Challenge Cup: One And A Quarter Miles.

This is the main event of the afternoon and is confined to Australian Ponies of the Hong Kong Jockey Club of any season, weight 150 lbs. Ponies to be ridden by riders approved by the Stewards.

By virtue of its win in the Champion Stakes at the Annual Meeting, Bashful Beauty (Mr. Kwok), is the obvious choice, but Skymaster (Mr. Tao), the holder of this Cup, must not be disregarded although it was beaten by three lengths by Bashful Beauty in the above race. It is fighting fit at the moment—and has more than an outside chance of reversing its last defeat.

On the other hand, there are High Speed (Mr. Pote-Hunt), Golden Dahlia (Mr. Maltland), to be reckoned with as they are now well tuned up for this great race and should give the above two ponies a great battle.

Regarding the other entries, I am afraid they can be left alone. I have a strong feeling that Bashful Beauty will just about do the trick, but I do not say for sure.

Race No. 7—Mataukok Handicap (Second Section): One Mile.

Second section of Australian Ponies of previous seasons classified Class 3 will contest this event.

It is its win in the Hurst Park Handicap (First Section) over six furlongs at the 2nd Race Meeting, Lana (Mr. Wong Yan), has been penalised by 17 lbs.

Good as it is compared with the opposition, I am not inclined to suggest it as the likely winner.

The race itself should be fought out between Pegasus (Mr. Renfrew) and V. I. P. (Mr. Ostroumoff), but with 135 lbs. to carry Flying Arrow (Mr. Hsu), should not be overlooked.

My preference is V. I. P. as it did the six furlongs in training on April 6 in 1:28.3 with a last quarter of 28.1 seconds.

Pegasus may give V. I. P. a good tussle and it may prove itself a little better than Lana for second position.

Race No. 8—Lai Chi Kok Handicap: Six Furlongs.

Looking over the entries for this sprint event, Hellzapoppin (Mr. Renfrew), which was second in the Newmarket Handicap over the two mile post at the 2nd Race Meeting seems to be the best bet for a win.

The danger, of course, is Forward View (Mr. Phi), winner of the Sandown Park Handicap at the 3rd Race Meeting.

Then there is Debutante (Mr. Needa), which has been running well during morning gallops. This combination should not be ignored.

Stratocruiser (Mr. Pote-Hunt), is another good pony to bear in mind.

Race No. 9—Aplichu Handicap (Third Section): 1-1/4 Miles.

Third section of Australian Ponies of previous seasons classified Class 5, will battle out the finish in this race. Boom Tower (Mr. K.F. Chiu), which won the Lingfield Park Handicap (Third Section) over six furlongs at the 2nd Race Meeting seems the likely choice for the first place here, but I am just afraid that it may find the distance too long for its liking and for that reason I am inclined to leave it alone.

Top Hat (Mr. Ostroumoff), winner of the Sandown Park Handicap (First Section), at the last meeting for Class 6 ponies is very fit at the moment and I consider its prospects of scoring another win here rather bright.

Lightning (Mr. Renfrew), looks dangerous and may cause an upset, while The Tigress (Mr. Kwok), should also have a say at the finish.

Justices of Peace (Mr. Hsu), is not to be neglected as this pony

"Rapier's" Selections for today

Race No. 1—Aplichu Handicap (Second Section): 1-1/4 Miles.

DEBUT KNIGHT NATIONAL GIFT

Outsider: Liberation Star.

Race No. 2—Tai Hang Handicap (Second Section): Six Furlongs.

METEOROLOGIST THE HOPEFUL HURRICANE

Outsider: Desire.

Race No. 3—Shaukiwan Handicap (First Section): From The Two Mile Post Once Round & In.

LUCKY STARTER MARGO DAY DAY

Outsider: Sookinpot.

Race No. 4—Mataukok Handicap (Second Section): From The 1-1/2 Mile Post.

TOPPER DOMINO JUMP BID

Outsider: Marber.

Race No. 5—Salwanho Handicap: One Mile.

CORRIDOR GLAMOUR BUTTERFLY

Outsider: Wonderful Coin.

Race No. 6—Sassoon Challenge Cup: 1-1/4 Miles.

BASHFUL BEAUTY SKYMASTER GOLDEN DAHLIA

Outsider: High Speed.

Rapier's Selections for today

Race No. 7—Mataukok Handicap (Second Section): One Mile.

V. I. P. PEGASUS LANA

Outsider: Flying Arrow.

Race No. 8—Lai Chi Kok Handicap: Six Furlongs.

HELLZAPOPPIN FORWARD VIEW DEBUTANTE

Outsider: Stratocruiser.

Race No. 9—Aplichu Handicap (Third Section): 1-1/4 Miles.

TOP HAT LIGHTNING THE TIGRESS

Outsider: Nervous Witness.

Race No. 10—Pokfulam Handicap (Third Section): From The 1-1/2 Mile Post.

BALLERINA JETPIRE FAT CHOY

Outsider: Bronte.

Race No. 11—Ho Man Tin Handicap: Six Furlongs.

ANNA GLADIOLUS HOPPER

Outsider: Ringwood.

Race No. 12—Shaukiwan Handicap (Second Section): From The Two Mile Post Once Round & In.

JEEP SHING ROBE EMME CHIEF PILOT

Outsider: Dominion Day.

Calcutta Club win all-India Rowing Regatta

(Madras, April 8.) The Calcutta Rowing Club swept the board in the finals of the first post-war All-India Rowing Regatta, which ended here today. They won all three trophies, for sculls, pairs and fours—a feat that was performed by the Royal Canoe Club 14 years ago.

D. Sinclair (Calcutta R.C.) won the Macklin Silver Challenge Sculls by three lengths from C. Basu Mullich (Lake Club Calcutta).

The most important event of the day was the final of the Willington Trophy for fours, which Calcutta won by beating the Colombo Rowing Club in 3 mins. 39 secs. with the better start, and rowing 40 strokes as against Colombo's 38. Calcutta took an early lead and increased it midway down the course before finishing very powerfully and with excellent timing.

The final of the Venables Bowl (pairs) saw the Calcutta R.C. (Gladstone and Odams) beat Calcutta University (J. Singh and S. Bhattacharya) by about three lengths in 3 mins. 48 secs.—Reuter.

Soccer:

Saints again humble Kowloon Motor Bus

Although they fielded their best team for their First Division League soccer match against a scratch St. Joseph's XI at Happy Valley yesterday, Kowloon Motor Bus disappointed their supporters badly by losing to the Saints by two goals to one.

The success of the Saints was in no small measure due to the brilliant defensive play of their full-backs and halves, plus the fine opportunism of their forwards.

Outstanding in the St. Joseph's defence was Pitman, the pivot, who proved to be more than a match for the nimble KMB inside trio.

The speedy Tang Yee-kit was rendered completely innocuous by the tenacious Pitman, and although Tang and his allies tried every wile they knew, they could not shake him off and invariably found themselves beaten to the ball, both in the air and on the ground.

Ably supporting Pitman were Sit Fui-yin and Chang Yan-ye, who not only played a sparkling game in defence, but were also prominent in attack as well.

The two backs, Rocha and Keung-Yan-ching, also played a grand game, tackling quickly and clearing confidently.

Hsu King-seng, who played in goal for the Saints, was also to the fore and was repeatedly applauded for the spectacular manner in which he dealt with difficult shots, particularly in the opening stages.

The St. Joseph's forward line showed plenty of dash and was always dangerous when in possession. Xavier, who led the attack, was a forceful leader and tireless in his efforts, while Castillo, who played on the right wing, always played to the right wing, always though it was apparent that he had not fully recovered from the effects of Saturday's gruelling Shield final.

The busmen played an uninspiring game and seemed to be completely demoralised by the fast tackling St. Joseph's defence. St. Joseph's took the lead early in the game when a neat burst of passing ended with the ball going to Pickering, who sent in a fast shot which gave Tam Kwan-kon no chance.

Although the busmen, tried hard to obtain the equaliser, they found the opposing defence almost impenetrable and when the interval came, they were still being led 1-0.

Squaws went on a scoring spree again in the fifth when they scored four hits around four walks to tally another five runs.

The longest blow was clouted by Schulte with a three-bagger. Clovers suffered a heart-rending defeat as they saw victory slip from their grasp in the final frame.

Leading by a single run, the Clovers nailed Pat Oorlo to the plate for the first century, but wild pitching together with timely hits nudged eight runs across the plate before the fire was put out.

Virginia Gonzales, pitching for the Squaws, struck out one and passed five to first base on balls, while Thania Tension for the Clovers walked three but walked fourteen which almost constitutes a record.

Squaws outlit Clovers 7-4, of which both Carmen Souza and Joyce Guest were both good for two in three.

Results at a glance
SENIOR LEAGUE PLAY-OFF
Americans 9, Braves 3
LADIES' JUNIOR LEAGUE
Squaws 17, Clovers 10
INTER-HONG LEAGUE
San Miguel 2, Shell 2
Calix 10, Gibbs 2
MIDGET LEAGUE
Mohawks 6, Falcons 4
Aces 18, Lions 4
Saints 14, B. Hawks 4
Dodgers 8, Delaware 7

"SCORPIONS" TO PLAY THE REST
The Hong Kong Cricket Club "Scorpions", Champions of the First Division of the Cricket League, will play a Rest of the Cooey XI at Chater Road today.

The game, which will commence at 11 a.m. will be a whole day affair.

OTHER SPORTS
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Calix 10—Gibbs 4
Scoring clusters of five runs in each of the second and fifth frames, Calix upset last year's champions.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS EASTER RACE MEETING 1950

Saturday, 8th and Monday, 10th April, 1950

The First Ball will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the first race will be run at 12.00 noon, each day. The time interval is after the fourth race (1.50 p.m.).

There are 12 races each day (24 in all). The Hong Kong Derby is scheduled to be run on the first day, Saturday, 8th April, Race No. 6, at 3.30 p.m.

Through tickets at \$48 each may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets at \$2 each for the Special Cash Sweep on the Hong Kong Derby (over 500,000 tickets disposed of to date). The latter may be purchased also at the Club's Branch Office, No. 382, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

THERE WILL BE NO SPECIAL SWEEP ON THE LAST RACE, MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting Ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season tickets, and gentlemen, non members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 per day, including tax, for Ladies or Gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all bills, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Treasurers' Comptroller Office and the Secretary's Office will close at 10.00 a.m. each day. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27918).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

BOOKMAKERS, T.O.T. MEN, ETC., WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB DURING THE RACE MEETING.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSSES
Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted to leave the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

By Order
E. A. SLAP,
Secretary.

Softball:

Braves outclassed by Americans

(By "GRANDSTAND")

Braves bowed to the Americans again in the second round of the Softball Senior League play-off, as Frank Cleary's Yanks outclassed the Warriors 9-3 before a large gathering.

In the Inter-Hong loop, Caltex created the upset of the week when they toppled Gibbs 10-4, while Shell booted a last inning rally and were nosed out by San Miguel 3-2.

The Midget Saints humbled league leading Black-Hawks 14-4 by playing heads-up ball to spoil the Hawks' unsullied record.

Delawares pennant hopes suffered two rude set-backs in as many days, dropping to the Hawks on Saturday and were again shaded by the P.I. Dodgers 8-7 yesterday afternoon.

The Squaws staged a last inning rally which netted them 8 runs to turn the tables on the Clovers with a 17-10 count. Carmen Souza poled out two safeties in three times at bat to threaten leading, Cecile Arauphy.

American 9—Braves 3
The Americans unloaded a 10-hit barrage upon hapless hurlers Chapple Remedios and Gerry Gosano to forge ahead in the home stretch to Pennantville.

Schulte who took the rubber for the Yanks allowed four blows, two in each of the second and fourth chapters.

Mentor Frank Cleary, who usually called the plays from the side-line, directed strategy from the centre-field, coming through with flying honours as he batted safely twice in addition to pulling off a fielding gem by snaring a grass-top catch to choke off an uprising.

Neither side scored in the first chapter as McLane of the Americans and Osmund of the Braves died on base.

A furious onslaught of three bunched up blows in the second produced three runs for the Yanks while Braves repelled with a lone tally on two bunt hits. Carlos Remedios grounded out to Schulte leaving two potential runs on base.

The strongest opposition will come from Robe Emme (Mr. Ostroumoff), although unplaced in the First Section of the above race.

Then there is Belle Fontaine (Mr. Kwok), to be considered, as it is good over this distance.

Chief Pilot, which ran unplaced at the last meeting with Mr. Alexander up, will be taken out by Mr. Pote-Hunt this afternoon and this combination will do better, probably winning.

Dominion Day (Mr. Hsu) should also be kept in mind as it is carrying 137 lbs.

TODAY'S SOCCER

HK Football Referees Association v Hong Kong Chinese Football Referees Association, Sookinpot, 3.30 p.m.

International Cup Final, England v China, Bickton, 4.30 p.m. Referee: L.O. Young. Lineup: A. Barretto and A. Lock.

Duration of match 90 minutes. In the event of a draw the match will be replayed.

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